



Application No. 09/875,553

**Clean Version of Amended Claims**

Cancel all claims of record and substitute new claims 6, 7 and 8 as follows:

- 6) A cylindrical duck nesting house for ducklings comprising:
  - (a) a canister and removable lid with handle, said canister and removable lid made of white, plastic material;
  - (b) an entrance and egress hole in said canister;
  - (c) a mesh grid climbing ladder secured to the bottom of said canister and secured to the vertical inside of said canister whereby said ducklings can exit the nest upon hatching.
- 7) A cylindrical duck nesting house as claimed in Claim 6 further comprising: a round, hollow pole made of white, plastic material; a water closet fitting attached to the top of said pole to secure said pole to bottom of said canister; an end cap fitted to the bottom of said pole whereby said pole can be planted in a wetlands area without water seepage to inside of pole chamber.
- 8) A cylindrical duck nesting house as claimed in Claim 6 further comprising: a round, segmented pole made of white plastic material; said pole including a top pole segment and a bottom pole segment; a water closet fitting attached to the top of the top pole segment to secure to the bottom of said canister, the said top pole segment sliding inside the bottom pole segment of slightly larger diameter; stabilizing collars encircling the bottom end of said top pole segment; an end cap fitted to the bottom of said bottom pole segment; an end cap on the top of the said bottom pole segment whereby the said bottom pole segment can be permanently planted in shoreline areas and temporarily capped with said end cap at the end of the nesting season.

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